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RE: TOGO, Shigenori

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 110.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

TOGO, Shigenori

BORN : 10 December 1882

RESIDENCE : Kagoshima Prefecture

CLASS : Samurai

1908 Jul 11 Graduated from the Literature Department of the Tokyo Imperial University

1912 Oct 16 Passed the Diplomatic and Consular Service Examination

1912 Nov 15 Received appointment as a consul eleve diplomat and was conferred the 7th Rank of the Higher Civil Service; (Cabinet);
Was granted the 5th class salary and assigned for duty at the Hankow Consulate (Foreign Ministry)

1913 Jan 30 Conferred the 7th Class Court Rank, Junior Grade

1913 Jul 21 Assigned for duty at the Mukden Consulate

1914 Dec 25 Was granted the 4th class salary

1915 Dec 27 Was granted an annual salary of ¥1,700

1916 May 10 Received appointment as a eleve diplomat and was conferred the 7th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Was granted the 4th class salary and assigned for duty at the Consulate in Switzerland (Foreign Ministry)

1916 Jul 1 Was granted 3rd class salary (Foreign Ministry)

1916 Apr 1 Was awarded the 6th Order of Merit and the Order of the Sacred Treasures;
Received the Imperial Grant of ¥200 for meritorious services during 1914-1915

1916 Dec 26 Conferred the 6th Rank of the Higher Civil Service and was granted the 3rd class salary (Cabinet)

1917 Jan 31 Conferred the 7th Class Court Rank, Senior Grade

1918 Jun 28 Appointed 3rd Class Secretary of the Legation and was conferred the 6th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 2nd class salary and was assigned for duty at the Switzerland Legation (Cabinet)

1918 Dec 28 Was granted the 1st class salary

1919 Jun 30 Conferred the 5th Rank of the Higher Civil Service and was granted the 2nd class salary (Cabinet, Foreign Ministry)

- 1919 Aug 11 Conferred the 6th Class Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1920 Jan 10 Ordered member of the Peace Treaty Enforcement Committee (Cabinet)
- 1920 Feb 28 Appointed 3rd Secretary of the Embassy and was conferred the 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
Granted the 2nd class salary and assigned to the Embassy in Germany (Cabinet)
- 1920 May 26 Relieved from post as member of the Peace Treaty Enforcement Committee (Cabinet)
- 1920 Jul 1 Appointed 2nd Secretary of the Embassy and was conferred the 5th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
- 1920 Sept 7 Awarded the 5th Order of Merit and the Sekko Kyokujitsu medal with ¥1300 for meritorious services during 1915-1920
- 1920 Jul 1 Granted the 2nd class salary and was assigned for duty in Germany (Foreign Ministry)
- 1920 Dec 28 was granted the 1st class salary (Foreign Ministry)
- 1921 May 18 Appointed diplomatic commissioner and was conferred the 5th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Received the 4th class salary (Foreign Ministry)
- 1921 Jun 17 Ordered as provisional member of the Higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1921 Dec 26 Conferred the 4th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
- 1921 Dec 28 Granted the 3rd class salary (Foreign Ministry)
- 1922 Jan 20 Conferred the 6th Class Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1922 Jun 5 Ordered as provisional member of the Higher Civil Service Examination Board
- 1923 Jan 11 Appointed Secretary of the Foreign Office and was conferred the 4th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted the 3rd class salary and was assigned to Chief of the First Section, European-American Bureau (Foreign Ministry)
- 1923 Mar 8 Ordered as government representative in the Diet for matters under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Office (Cabinet)
- 1923 May 31 Ordered provisional member of the Higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1923 Jun 30 Granted the 2nd class salary
- 1924 May 23 Ordered provisional member of the Higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1924 May 31 Received the Imperial Gift of one set of Silver Cups
- 1924 Jun 30 Conferred the 3rd Rank of the Higher Civil Service and was granted the 1st class salary (Cabinet and Foreign Ministry)
- 1924 Sept 15 Conferred the 5th Class Court Rank, Junior Grade

- 1925 Feb 29 Ordered provisional member of the Higher Civil Service Examination Board
- 1925 Dec 26 Appointed First Secretary of the Embassy and was conferred the 3rd Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Assigned for duty in the U.S.A. (Foreign Ministry)
- 1926 Feb 10 Awarded the 4th Order of the Merit and the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition of Meritorious services in the negotiation of the Russo-Japanese Treaty
- 1929 Jun 29 Appointed Councillor of the Embassy and was conferred the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Assigned for duty in Germany and was awarded the 3rd class salary (Cabinet and Foreign Ministry)
- 1929 Jul 15 Conferred the 5th Class Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1930 Jul 30 Ordered as a member retinue of the Imperial delegates to the 11th General Conference of the League of Nations held at Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet)
- 1931 Nov 7 Awarded the 3rd Order of Merit and the Order of the Sacred Treasure
- 1931 Dec 9 Ordered as a member retinue of the plenipotentiary to the general meeting of the War Disarmament Conference in Geneva (Cabinet)
- 1933 Feb 1 Appointed Chief of the European-American Bureau of the Foreign Office and was conferred the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
- 1933 Mar 29 Appointed as standing member and commissioner for the Higher Civil Service Examination Board and the second section of the Higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1933 Jun 1 Ordered as reserve member of the Civil Service (Ordinary) Limitation Board
- 1934 Jun 1 Appointed Chief of the European-Asiatic Bureau and was conferred the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet) and ordered as reserve member of the Committee for the Civil Service (Ordinary) Limitation Board (Foreign Ministry)
- 1934 Jun 13 Ordered as standing member for the Higher Civil Service Examination Board and also for the Second Section of the Higher Civil Service Examination Board (Cabinet)
- 1934 Jul 3 Conferred the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
- 1934 Jul 16 Conferred the 4th Class Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1935 Feb 28 Appointed government representative in the Diet on matters under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Office for the 67th session of the Diet (Cabinet)
- 1935 Apr 1 Received Imperial grant of an additional annual salary of ¥600
- 1935 Jun 1 Ordered member of the Overseas Development Committee (Cabinet)
- 1935 Jun 11 Ordered as a member of Relief Investigation Board (Cabinet)

1934 Apr 29 Awarded the 2nd Order of Merit and the Order of the Sacred Treasure for meritorious services during 1931-1934

1936 May 6 Appointed government representative in the Diet on matters under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Office for the 69th session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1936 Dec 24 Appointed government representative in the Diet on matters under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Office for the 70th session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1937 Jun 11 Appointed member of the Relief Investigation Board (Cabinet)

1937 Jul 15 Ordered as reserve member of the Civil Service (Ordinary) Limitation Board (Foreign Ministry)

1937 Jul 29 Appointed government representative in the Diet on matters under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Office for the 71st session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1937 Jul 30 Relieved from post as member of the Relief Investigation Board (Cabinet)

1937 Oct 27 Appointed as an Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Germany (Cabinet)

1937 Nov 15 Conferred the 4th Class Court Rank, Senior Grade

1938 Oct 15 Appointed Ambassador to U.S.S.R. and concurrently relieved from post in Germany (Cabinet)

1938 Nov 2 Awarded the Kyokujitsu Juko medal for meritorious services rendered in the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact

1939 Dec 2 Conferred the 3rd Class Court Rank, Junior Grade

1941 May 9 Awarded the First Order of Merit and the Order of the Sacred Treasure as per instructions No. 898 by the Bureau of Awards of 22nd May 1940

1941 Oct 18 Appointed to the dual posts of the Foreign Minister and the Minister of Overseas Affairs

1941 Dec 2 Relieved from the post as Minister of Overseas Affairs

1942 Feb 12 Appointed as member of the Japanese Committee at the Tripartite Joint Technical Conference held at Tokyo

1942 Sept 1 Relieved from post on request and was appointed as Member of the House of Peers in accordance with No. 4 of the First Article of the Rules and Regulations of the peerage

1940 Apr 29 Awarded the First Order of Merit and the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun

1942 Sept 29 Conferred the 3rd Class Court Rank, Senior Grade by a special act of grace from the Throne

1945 Apr 9 Appointed Minister of the Foreign Office and the Minister of the Greater East Asia Ministry

1945 Aug 17 Relieved from dual posts on request